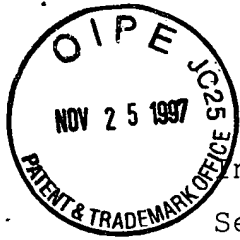


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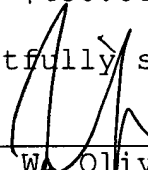
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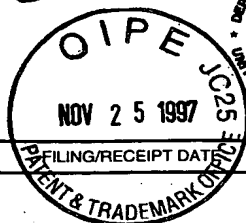
  
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If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 960.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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- ☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

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